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Participant-directed attendant care and home care services available for A&D Waiver July 1, 2020

The Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) is announcing that the Division of Aging (DA) will be offering the following two new services for qualified members on the Aged and Disabled (A&D) Waiver:

- Participant-Directed Attendant Care (PDAC)
- Participant-Directed Home Care Service (PDHCS)

These new services will be offered as a “pilot program” in a small geographical area beginning July 1, 2020.



PDAC empowers the participant receiving care, or his or her representatives, to select, schedule, train, supervise, and (if necessary) terminate his or her own personal attendants. PDHCS is a service that can be performed by licensed or trained nonmedical personnel for the primary purpose of meeting chronic medical needs and maintaining client’s level of function. PDHCS can be provided 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. As with PDAC, participants, or their representatives, are empowered to select, schedule, train, supervise, and terminate the participant’s caregivers.

Care managers are an integral part of the success of these two new services. Care managers will be responsible for evaluating the participant for appropriateness of these services, creating a budget for the services, and providing oversight and monitoring of the participant’s service plan. These services require prior authorization (PA). When a member’s service plan is approved by the care manager and the DA, a notice of action (NOA) will be generated in the Care Management for Social Services (CaMSS) system and sent to the provider.

Table 1 presents the procedure codes and modifiers that will be billed for the two new services for dates of service (DOS) on or after July 1, 2020.

Table 1 – PDAC and PDHCS for A&D Waiver, effective for DOS on or after July 1, 2020

Procedure code and modifiers	Service description
S5125 U7 U2 UA	Participant-Directed Attendant Care (PDAC), per 15 minutes
S5125 U7 U2 U9	Participant-Directed Home Care Service (PDHCS), per 15 minutes

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